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FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION EAST GLENN AND NORTH FIRST AVENUE

At approximately 10:32 a.m. on October 10, 2012 officers from Operations Division West responded to East Glenn and North First Avenue in response to a report of a motor vehicle collision involving a bicyclist that occurred in that area. The officers arrived at the scene and found an adult male bicyclist suffering from obvious injuries. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the scene as well and ultimately transported the bicyclist to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. The injuries were initially thought to be minor. Unfortunately, the bicyclist, later identified as 56-year old Randall Meneses, succumbed to complications related to the injuries while he was still at the hospital over one month later. He was pronounced deceased on November 14, 2012. Next of kin have been notified.

The investigating officers learned that Mr. Meneses had been riding eastbound on East Glenn in the left turn lane. He was preparing to make a left turn to go northbound on First Avenue. The driver of a 4-door, 2006 Chevrolet sedan was also traveling eastbound on East Glenn in the left turn lane behind the bicyclist. Mr. Meneses began to make the left turn with the vehicle following. The driver of the vehicle struck Mr. Meneses with the left front side of her vehicle. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene of the collision and cooperated with the investigation. She was ultimately cited at the scene for a civil traffic violation related to the collision. It should be noted that Mr. Meneses was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 - 39

14 Pedestrian
2 Bicycle
10 Motorcycle

For 2012 -31

6 Pedestrian
3 Bicycle
6 Motorcycle

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